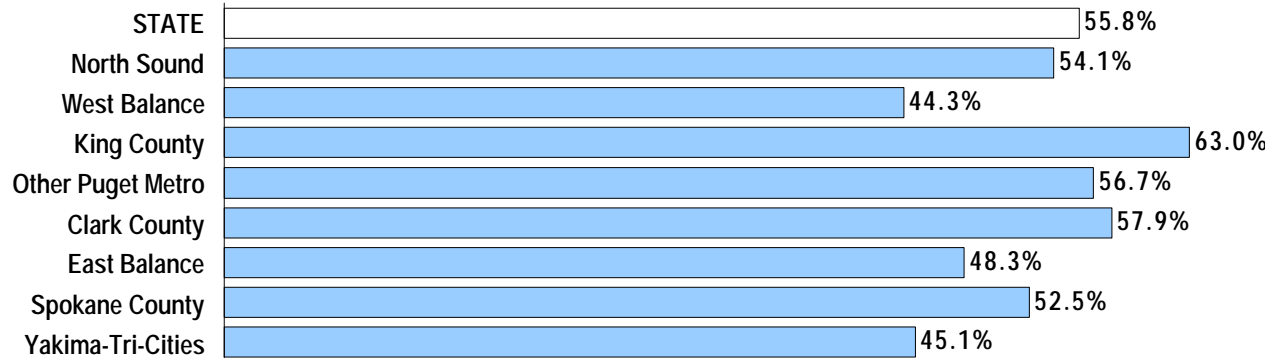
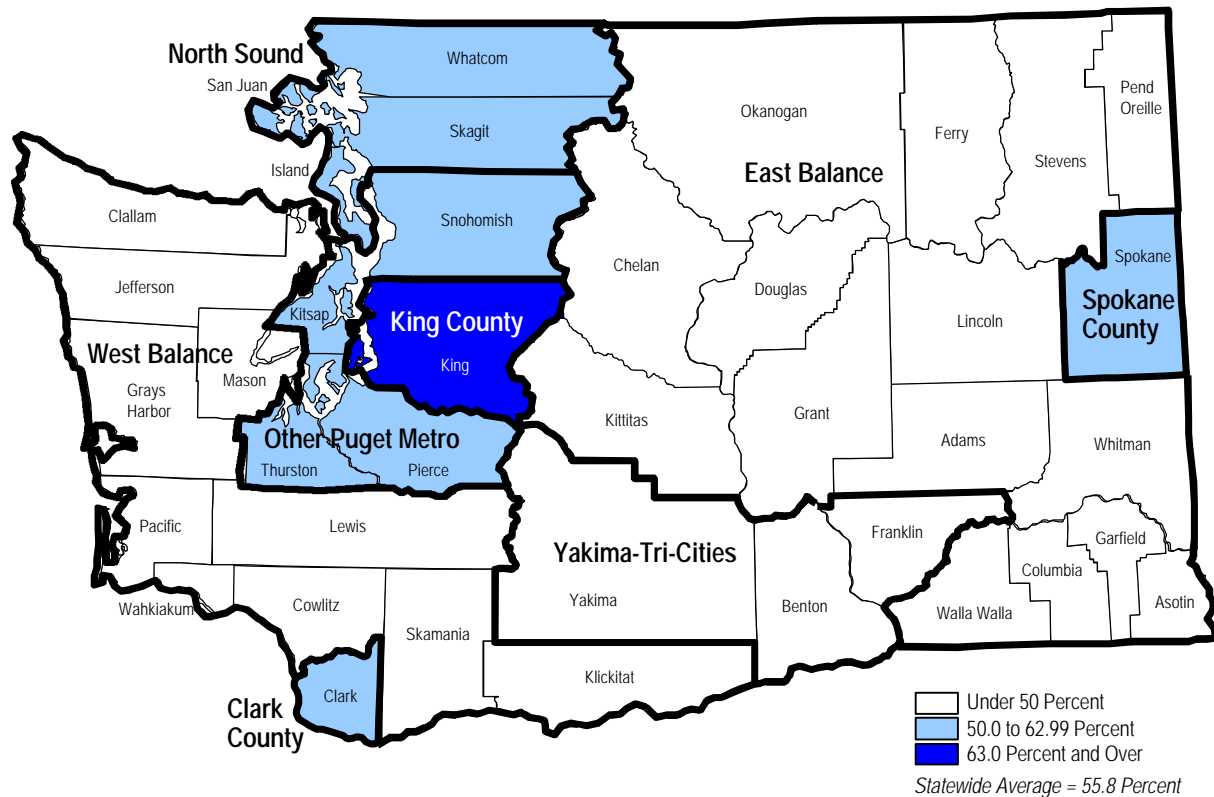


Percent of Households with Personal Computers

WASHINGTON STATE



- More than half of Washington householders report having at least one personal computer at home.
- Even the lower regions – West Balance and Yakima-Tri-Cities – had percentages of around 45 percent.
- King County, a world-class software center with the highest household incomes of all the regions, had the greatest share, 63 percent.

About the State Population Survey

The **Washington State Population Survey** was conducted in the spring of 1998 to provide social, demographic, and economic information about Washington residents that would otherwise not be available between the 1990 and 2000 federal census years.

Responses to the survey were obtained from telephone interviews of 7,279 households that represent the state population as a whole. The survey was designed by the **Office of Financial Management** and conducted by the **Washington State University Social and Economic Sciences Research Center**.

Data from the survey, as well as a background report titled, *1998 Washington State Population Survey Data Report*, are available electronically at <http://www.wa.gov/ofm/> under **Population/Data**, or by calling the Office of Financial Management at **(360) 902-0599**.